



Kristin Richardson, Past Chair

Community Leader

DPS Foundation board member since November 2003



In 1981, Kristin Richardson accepted a sales position at GMAC in New York. The following year she became a bond trader with E.F. Hutton, working with government agency bonds and government notes with maturities ranging from one to 10 years. After four years, Richardson moved into institutional sales of all taxable income, including mortgage backed securities and corporate bonds.

In 1995, after three years of living abroad, two years in Tokyo and one year in Hong Kong, Richardson and her family arrived in Denver.

Richardson currently serves on the Smithsonian National Board, the Education Committee for Rose Community Foundation and the Denver Academy Board, where she chairs Committee of Trustees. Richardson also serves on the Children's Hospital

Board; she chaired the 2008 Children's Hospital Gala. Also, Richardson and her husband, Blair, served as Grand Marshalls for National Jewish Beaux Arts Ball in 2007.

Richardson considers education is an important part of her life. Her mother taught first grade, and her father was a high school teacher. She believes Denver Public Schools can achieve the educational excellence needed to become one of the top 10 public schools districts in the country. Richardson sees innovative thinking and aggressive fundraising is a way to a permanent and positive change in Denver Public Schools.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Richardson attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Her junior year she spent studying in Madrid. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Biology and did post-graduate work in business at Marquette University.

Kristin and Blair are the parents of four children: Devon, Zachary, Mac and Kendall Anne.